

“Remember” by Joy Harjo

In her beautiful invocation "Remember" U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo invites readers to remember — to remember who they are by the land, the language, and the people whom they they have come from.

Poetry in the Parks welcomes photographs and video from collaborators who would like to help build a visual collage of humanity, a celebration of where we collectively come from.

For this collaborative public humanities project, Poetry in the Parks is seeking photo (.jpg) or 10 second, silent video (.mp4 files) of the following images:

Images from the Land Community

- The sky, taken in a park or on public or community-shared lands
- The night sky full of stars, taken in a park or on public or community-shared lands.
- The moon, taken in a park or on public or community-shared lands.
- The sunrise, taken in a park or on public or community-shared lands.
- The sunset, taken in a park or on public or community-shared lands.
- A portrait of the earth where you stand when you are standing in a park or on public or community-shared lands.
- A plant or animal you are observing when you are standing in a park or on public or community-shared lands.
- The wind, as filmed in a park or on public or community-shared lands.

Images from the Human Community

- A portrait of a person whom you feel is different from you, but whom you feel is beautiful.
- A portrait of a body in motion
- A portrait of your mother’s hands
- A portrait of your mother’s eyes
- A portrait of your father
- A portrait of your grandmother and/or great grandmother.

Images of You

- A short video of you holding up a sign that spells out ‘remember’ in your native language and simply saying the word.

Wherever this finds you, we invite you to contribute to this public humanities project. Please submit your images and video content via the [“Remember” collaboration Google Form](#); all questions can be submitted to poetryintheparks@gmail.com.